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JUNE 1-10, 1911.

Diseases.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.
Tuberculosis.....	53	76	2,364
Leprosy.....	2	2	354
Malaria.....	28	5	110
Typhoid fever.....	26	7	81
Diphtheria.....	13	1	14
Scarlet fever.....	8	14
Measles.....	129	5	225
Varicella.....	7	38
Tetanus in the new born.....	10	9	1
Filariasis.....	2

No quarantinable diseases were reported in the Republic during the week ended July 8.

FRANCE.

Marseille—Cholera.

The American consul reports July 19 the occurrence of 4 cases of cholera with 2 deaths. One case originated in Italy.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

Measures at German Ports Against Cholera.

By order of the imperial chancellor dated June 24, vessels arriving at German ports from Naples are declared to be subject, with their passengers and crews, to sanitary inspection on account of cholera before being admitted to free pratique.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Rat Plague in London.

The following statement relative to rat plague in London was received from Consul General Griffiths:

Plague has again made its appearance among the rats of the port of London. The infection was discovered at a wharf on the Thames at Wapping, one of the districts in the east of London.

In the London Times of June 17, 1911, an article is published in reference to the rat plague in London, extracts from which article appear below:

There can be no indiscretion in making the discovery public, for the recurring presence of plague among rats in the lower reaches of the Thames is already common knowledge. In the report recently issued by Dr. Williams, medical officer of health for the port of London, the fact is proclaimed, as a warning, in all the emphasis of capital letters. Dr. Williams says in large type that plague has "occurred amongst the rats in the district for three years in succession." The danger, if there is a danger, lies not in publicity, but in unwise attempts to suppress the facts. There has never yet been an outbreak of plague in any country when the authorities have not tried at first to preserve secrecy. There has never been an occasion when they have not afterwards had cause to rue their ill-advised reticence.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the present existence of infection, which is believed to be extremely limited, presents no cause for public alarm, though it indicates the necessity for caution. In October and November of last year, three rats which had died of plague were found near the Seamen's Hospital in the Royal Albert dock. So far as is known, the outbreak did not spread. In 1909 rats died of plague in the Southwest India Dock, and in 1908 at the West India Dock. In each case the